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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 ROBERT CSECH,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

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12 JAMES DZURENDA, *et al.*,

13 Defendants.

3:19-cv-00210-MMD-WGC

REFERRAL TO PRO BONO PROGRAM

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15 The court has construed plaintiff's motion to appoint guardian ad litem (ECF No. 5) as a motion
16 for appointment of counsel. The court denies the motion without prejudice and will instead refer the case
17 to the Court's Pro Bono Program ("Program") adopted in Amended General Order 2019-07 for the
18 purpose of and identifying counsel willing to be appointed as pro bono counsel for Plaintiff. The scope
19 of appointment shall be for the **limited purpose of participating in settlement negotiations** with
20 Defendants.¹ By referring this case to the Program, the court is not expressing an opinion as to the merits
21 of the case. Accordingly,

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24 ¹ The case has been referred to and scheduled for an Early Mediation Conference on July 21, 2020 (ECF No.
25 7). Because Plaintiff stated in his motion that he is "willing to negotiate with Defendant Representative in Fair
Manner" (*id.* at 2), the EMC shall proceed even if counsel has not been secured for Plaintiff by that date.

